

Application No. 10/699,406  
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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 2-8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- -These and other objects of the instant invention are achieved by providing a method for recruiting, discovering and acquiring the world's most talented artists (e.g., musicians, models, authors, etc.), ~~world-wide having artistic works (e.g., music, appearance, story scripts, etc.) for engaging artists in contracts.~~ The method comprises the steps of: (a) publicizing that artists may submit, receiving artistic works via global computer networks (e.g., the Internet), at least one artistic work (e.g., music, appearance, story scripts, etc.) in order to be considered for a contract to recruit artists; (b) receiving, via global computer networks, at least one evaluating the received artistic work of each artist that has submitted at least one artistic work in order to be considered for a contract; works; and (c) storing said at least one artistic work in at least one database in order to evaluate each artist for a contract; engaging an artist, whose work has been received, in a contract. (d) evaluating each artist for a contract; and (e) engaging at least one artist in a contract based on the evaluation.- -.